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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
YAGUCHI-0012

In Re Application Of: **YOKOYAMA, et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date
09/676,367	September 29, 2000

Examiner
RINEHART, Kenneth B.

Group Art Unit
3749

**Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOIL, SOIL-PROCESSING UNIT, METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND
UNIT FOR PROCESSING**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 25, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: April 25, 2002 Date until: July 25, 2002 Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$460 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0462
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0462 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: July 11, 2002

Signature

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on October 1, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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